

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., SEPT. 22, 1898

Local Railroad Time Tables.	
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.	
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1, Mo. K. & T. Express	12:01 p. m.
No. 1, Kansas City & T. Ex.	12:01 p. m.
No. 1, Freight and Accommodation	1:45 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	
No. 2, Mo. K. & T. Express	10:43 p. m.
No. 2, Kansas City & T. Ex.	10:43 p. m.
No. 2, Freight and Accommodation	1:00 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Train 200 west mail	12:01 p. m.
Train 200 east mail	12:01 p. m.
Train 200 west local	1:00 p. m.
Train 200 east local	6:30 a. m.

LOCAL NOTES.

...if paid in advance. Chieftain. Chills are plentiful. Old shoes made new at Burley's. New lot of queensware at Miller's. The attendance at our schools is increasing. Books and school supplies at Foreman's. Farm for sale; enquire of J. T. Brackett. School books at reduced prices at "The Novelty." The city court is having quite a run of civil business. Want fine printing? This office prints just that kind. School books and school supplies at "The Novelty." Watch repairing and reliable jewelry at Foreman's. The equinoxial storm is here according to contract. Street work is being performed in various parts of town. No fair this year. "Dock" is too busy; likewise his partner. A good farm to rent; apply to Frank Billingsley, Vinita, I. T. 40ft. Down to \$1—but must be paid in advance. The Chieftain. A baby boy was born Sunday to the family of Ben Hildebrand on Pawpaw. Dr. Bagby has built a new smoke house at his elegant place on the hill. Arch Goodknight has had a small corner on the farm market for the past week. W. E. Halsey has purchased a span of fancy driving horses that are said to be steppers. A good farm to let for the next cropping season, near Vinita market. Apply at this office. D. H. Wilson, city attorney has been ill recently, but is now up again at his duties. Meetings are being held at the Methodist church tonight, and the attendance has been very good. For rent, a newly finished three-room house, convenient to town; price \$5 a month. Enquire at this office. O'Connell has the need of a stove. W. W. Miller gets in a car of them today—heaters and cooking. D. S. Cumming, Adair, presents a new at this week. He is a safe and a satisfactory man to do business with. Joe Lahay has been admitted to practice in the United States courts. He was admitted to the bar at Tahlequah. A match game of ball is to be played at Krebs between the Vinita and the Krebs teams next Sunday and Monday. A camping trip to Horse creek is being planned by several gentlemen and ladies. The fish should be very good now. Ed Shanahan and wife and little daughter returned from the Omaha exposition Tuesday and report a very pleasant trip. The first of the fall bargain sales, Jumbo's, is announced, as will be observed. Their millinery opening occurs this evening. The Daughters of Rebecca celebrated the fifth anniversary of their organization Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows' hall. J. J. Howard has given up trying to live in the woods in good health and will move out on the prairie near Afton, where he has bought a place. The Masonic grand chapter held its annual convocation at South McAlester last week. Vinita chapter was represented by Comp. J. H. Clawson. For sale, a farm three miles west of Lempach, I. T.; about 800 acres, good house, etc. For further information address Wm. Owen, Muskogee, I. T.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

—F. H. Wasson is in the city this morning. —Edgar Smith went to Arkansas Tuesday after his family. —Perry Brock came up from Adair Friday returning same day. —Green Yeargan came in from Tulsa Monday to place his boy in school. —W. C. Rogers, the Skiatook merchant, was in Vinita on business last week. —F. B. Maxey, one of Muskogee's prominent attorneys, was in the city yesterday. —Tom Collins went to Clinton, Mo., Sunday to attend the funeral of his father. —J. H. Thigpen, a friend of E. N. Williamson from Louisiana, is in Vinita on a visit. —Rev. James Parks, of Eufaula, has been spending a week or so with relatives in Vinita. —E. M. Williams, formerly publisher of the Afton Advance, has been in the city some days. —Mrs. H. C. Cook is expecting a visit very soon from her son, Lieut. Allen M. Cook, U. S. N. and wife. —Callie Gunter arrived in Vinita from Siloam Springs Sunday and will remain some weeks looking after her interests. —Alma Mills, from Chetopa, was in town Saturday enroute to Tulsa to look after cattle interests in the Creek pastures. —Capt. White returned last week from a two weeks outing in the mountains of Arkansas, and comes back much improved in health. —Mrs. E. M. Swain, Mrs. Dr. Mills and Mrs. C. C. Ironside went to the Omaha exposition last week. Before returning Mrs. Swain will visit the Pacific coast and be gone some weeks. —Louis Golin, the Rochester tonic magnate, of Wagoner, spent Tuesday in this city. It is understood that the tonic joints in this city are to cease selling that famous beverage after October 1st. —Rev. Thomas Lloyd went to South McAlester Monday to attend the annual convention of the diocese of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, of the Episcopal church. He will return tomorrow. —W. T. Beatty returned from a visit to his brother in California last week, that he had not seen in forty years. The journey took him via San Francisco and an ocean voyage of over 200 miles up the north coast and thence by rail and stage coach one hundred miles or more into the interior of the state. —Mr. Milford and family returned from Colorado Sunday, after a very pleasant outing of two weeks. Some days before leaving there, while making a little journey up Pike Peak, via the burro trail, they were agreeably surprised to meet Miss Jessie Stephens, who with a small party of friends was also making a partial ascent of the Peak, in the same manner. —Joe Kline has not had enough war yet and talks of trying to break into the Philippine expedition—and he was shot about two feet on Caney hill. —W. M. Mellette has moved from Mrs. Goodknight's house to one recently moved by Joe Harris to the block west of Walnut grove, near Mr. Wade. —Stop! Don't burn your money buying furniture where the assortment is short and prices long. At my store the opposite is the rule. W. W. Miller. —H. Baletine has, on account of his health, gone out of the mercantile business, temporarily at least, after twenty years active and successful business. —Interest is increasing at the meetings being held at the Methodist church, and good congregations are in attendance at the preaching service in the evening. —J. M. Putnam, one of the proprietors of the telephone company, came in from his home at Pineville, Mo., yesterday to see how the telephone system was working. —In the parlors of the Western Hotel Robert Lee Bayne and Miss Georgia Acton, both of Columbia, Mo., were united in marriage September 16th, by Rev. W. T. King. —The Vinita Shoe Co., in charge of the McNaughton Bros., will open a stock of ladies' and gent's shoes and furnishing goods in the Thompson building, within a few days. —Drs. Fortner and Bagby removed a large stone from the bladder of Norman Shelton Monday morning. It was a fine surgical operation and the patient is getting along nicely. —Judge Thomas passed sentence of fine and imprisonment upon all the Rochester tonic sellers at Tahlequah, and afterwards suspended sentence upon promise to quit the business and leave town. —Druggist Trullinger and a countryman named Hickman engaged in a little "scrap" over a difference in making change, and settled with the mayor's court for a fine of one dollar and costs Tuesday. —The Episcopal services were very well attended Sunday night and the church body feels greatly encouraged. With the able assistance of Dr. Owen they are presenting some excellent music at each service. —The rough riders have been mustered out and this famous command is a thing of the past. They not only did much to put down the Spanish war, but gave Col. Roosevelt a walk-away for the New York governorship. —Sam Ridenhour is doing a good ice business—wagon on the street all the time and delivery immediate—but so-far no orders. Hall the wagon, or leave orders at Foreman's drug store. Mail or telegraph orders filled first train. —The professional card of Dr. E. O. Owen appears in this issue. The doctor needs no special introduction—it is enough to say he belongs to the Owen family. Our people will be glad he has come to make his home among us. —Parties are surveying a townsite fifteen or twenty miles northwest of this city, claiming to be government surveys, and that they are authorized by the United States government to select a county seat. They are doubtless impostors. —Frank Lytle, living on Ren Couch's place, near Bluejacket, was killed by lightning one night last week. He went to the window to look out and a flash of lightning struck the house, breaking the window where he stood and killing him instantly. —The rough riders have about all returned—all who were not shot too badly. Mr. Oskison came back from New York last week and reports that Dick is improving and the chances are that he will escape the loss of a leg. John, his brother, will remain with him some weeks, looking after his wants, before Harvard opens.

The young men of Worcester academy are organizing an athletic association for the encouragement of athletics. The new foot ball has arrived and preliminary practice has begun. Court plaster and arnica will soon be in demand. —J. George Wright of the Interior department, left for Washington City last week, after visiting the Cherokee schools at Tahlequah and the Orphan asylum, and will make a report to Secretary Bliss on the conditions as he found them in this territory. —Miss Lulu Duckworth, daughter of L. L. Duckworth, of Siloam Springs, was married at Neosho last Sunday to Mr. W. I. Jones of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their future home at Afton, and will be at home to their friends after October 1st, 1898. —Wanted, agents in every county. Anyone having a little spare time occasionally could not put it in to a better advantage than in selling our lubricating oils. Also makes an excellent side line for traveling men. For particulars address the Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. —A telegraphic message came to J. O. Hall a few days ago to go to the bedside of his brother, Dave at Chattanooga, who is not expected to live. Mr. Hall was not at home, but had gone to northern Kansas on business, and it has not been learned whether the message reached him. —Wyly Orr, of Bentonville, Ark., spent several days in town recently, looking for a fellow indicted for larceny in Benton county. The postoffice people pointed out an individual Monday thought to be the man wanted, and Mr. Orr arrested him, but he proved to be the wrong man and was not held. —W. F. Fowler has been here some days making collections for horses sold on the freedmen and other payments. He is a locomotive fireman and since being here some years ago was caught in a head end collision on the "Katy," sustaining injuries on account of which he secured a judgment of over eleven thousand dollars. —Mrs. Keys spent a very enjoyable birthday on Friday, the 16th, having congratulatory calls from her children, all except the oldest and the youngest. Mrs. Miles being in poor health, was substituted by her husband. When one gets old and can't help feeling lonely these birthday greetings are real pleasant affairs. —The Sisters of Saint Francis, Clinton, Iowa, write under the date of January 21, 1898: About six months ago a very reverend clergyman recommended Rogan's Rheumatism Remedy to us as one of our sisters was a severe sufferer from rheumatism. After she had used one bottle she was entirely cured. For sale by P. Shanahan, \$1 per bottle. —A regiment of soldiers will pass through here tomorrow en route from El Reno to Lexington, Ky., and from thence to Cuba with Lee. It is Col. (Governor) McCord's, of (Arizona), regiment, which was recruited in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Earl Edmondson, the Muskogee attorney, is captain of one of the companies. —The Grand River Baptist association is in a flourishing condition and the minutes of its annual session, just published from this office, show an increase for the year in churches, membership and everything else by which success can be gauged. J. H. Hogan was moderator of the late meeting, held at Needmore with Good Hope church, and C. L. Greene clerk and treasurer. —J. J. Spencer was elected street commissioner last week and began immediately fixing up the streets. The street crossing east of the Cobb house has for years been an eye sore to the town, and also a dangerous place for loaded wagons; it has been placed in a passable condition. The work will continue wherever needed as fast as the incoming revenues will permit. —An old German named Fredmond, eight miles west of Nowata, was found murdered at his home last Thursday. A man named D. W. Teager was arrested charged with the crime and brought here for examination before the commissioner. It is thought Fredmond was murdered for his money, as he had displayed a roll the evening before the killing. Teager was held without bail and committed to jail to await trial. —Better than Klondike returns. Mr. Floyd E. Wolf, Shillingsburg, Chamberland Co., Pa., writes under date of August 9th, 1898: After taking one and a half bottles of Rogan's Rheumatism Remedy, I am a well man; I doctored with five of the best doctors in this county, and was in the Pennsylvania Hospital, at Harrisburg for six months, and got relief, but was taken with rheumatism on my return home. For sale by P. Shanahan, \$1 per bottle. —Married. —Russell Hunt and Miss Clara May Lefore were married at the home of the bride ten miles west of this city on Wednesday of last week. A number of friends and relatives went out to the wedding from here, and the list of presents was lengthy, and many of them quite valuable. Among the gifts was a set of table linen from Mrs. T. J. Lasley and daughter, of Neutral, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have gone to house keeping on a farm on Lightning creek. —A Fine Orchard. —P. M. Crowder has an orchard on his place near Afton of sixty acres, part of which is beginning to bear. He is giving it all the work and attention required, regardless of cost, and for several years has had nothing planted between the rows of trees. During the season he has cultivated several all times with a spring-tooth harrow, requiring four horses, and then has the weeds chopped around the trees with a hoe. To protect the trees from the rabbits he has the same wrapped with cloths, old sacks, etc. An orchard like this insures a competency for the possessor a few years hence—actual independence.

"They Are Oppressors of the Poor." —CHIEFTAIN:—Section 733 Mansfield's Digest says: "In order to better provide for the improvement of streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds of any municipal corporation, the city council or board of aldermen of any such corporation shall have power, whenever in their opinion the interests of the incorporation require it, by ordinance, to direct and require that any, or all, male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, residents within the limits of such corporation, shall be liable and subject to street duty performable by work and labor in or upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds inside the limits of such corporation, under the supervision and direction of such officers as the city councilmen or board of aldermen may direct; and to prescribe the notice and manner of service thereof by which the person or persons so liable shall be warned or summoned for the performance of such duty, and shall have full power to punish any failure, refusal or neglect to perform such duty on the part of any person so warned or summoned; and shall also have the power to provide in what manner and upon what terms exemptions from such duty may be obtained. Provided, that no person shall be liable to more than ten days of such duty in any one year, nor for a longer period than three days at any one time; and provided, that persons who live in such corporations shall not be liable to work on any public roads outside thereof." It is clearly evident from the above quoted statute that the city aldermen of Vinita had full power and lawful authority to levy and assess a three days tax of street work upon the persons therein named, and their liberality, viewing the existing conditions of the streets, is clearly shown by making it three instead of ten days, as the law would justify and the conditions demand. If our city councilmen are to be individually boycotted, as suggested by a local paper for their first attempt at sanitary measures and repairing the streets of the town, the good Lord only knows what will become of them when they levy taxes to keep up the other expenses. It might be well suggested that there are others who can boycott. —A Pleasant Reception. —Friday evening the faculty of Worcester Academy, assisted by Mesdames Ratcliff, Blakeney and Paul, received their friends at the cottage. Although the weather was very threatening, the room was filled with representative people of the city. —At 8 o'clock the faculty stood in line and were introduced by the ladies assisting. The entire gathering was in a very happy mood and the evening passed pleasantly. Misses Ironside and Lily Burns presided over the refreshments and served gracefully. —The halls and parlors were decorated with Golden rod and vines and presented a pleasing effect. Although an informal affair it proved to be quite a social event. —It is the hope of all that very pleasant acquaintance thus opened may last through many years. —A Profitable Crop. —Alfalfa is a crop which has been profitably adopted in many parts of Kansas and there seems to be no reason why not here. It puts down a very long tap root and is said to withstand killing by either drought or cold. It is sown in the spring; the first two cuttings that year are not worth saving; the third is sufficient to more than pay for doing so. After the first year they get a full stand and cut three times—about a ton and a half each time—or four and a half tons to the acre annually, besides a fine winter pasturage. Alfalfa is not suitable feed for driving horses, but is excellent for cattle, young horses and also for hogs. —Jurisdiction Upheld. —Judge Thomas rendered an opinion at Muskogee Monday in the Blount-Martin case in which he declares that the United States courts have jurisdiction in the case, and Martin was accordingly remanded to jail. Blount Martin, it will be remembered, stole Mrs. Strout's buggy horse and escaped with it to Parsons, where the animal was recovered, and the thief brought back and jailed. An attempt was made some time ago to bring habeas corpus proceedings in the supreme court of the United States court, but that court refused to entertain the matter. —St. John's Episcopal Mission. —Services Sunday next, September 25. Morning at 11 a. m.; evening at 8 p. m. Sacred solos will be sung. All are invited and are welcome. Seats free. Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 7 p. m. —Millions Given Away. —It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. W. Foreman, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. 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